



Los Angeles County Commission for Women



APPLICATION FOR DONATION

The Mission

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

The Commission is mandated to:

Advise the Board of Supervisors, County departments and agencies on needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status and sexual orientation.

- Recommend programs or legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women.
- Research and Investigate conditions which allegedly discriminate against women and disseminate results of investigations.
- Provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups and organizations concerned with women's rights.

All requests for funds shall allow the LACCW 60 days prior to propose date needed for funds to make a determination. The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc. (RUTH YouthBuild)

Name of Organization

7227 owensmouth Ave

Canoga Park 91303

Address

City

Zip

818 704-7884

818 704-7887

www.acempowerment.com

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

Michelle Miranda

President/ CEO

Contact Person

Title

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miranda@acempowerment.com

Cell (optional)

E-mail

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number):

46-2811886

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Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

Mission of Alliance for Community Empowerment's mission is to strengthen low income communities by providing education, job training and supportive services in a leadership development framework. Our goal is to reengage youth ages 16-24 who have dropped out of school and provide the tools, resources and role models so that they can rebuild their lives and in turn rebuild their community.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) was founded in May of 2013. In September of that year we opened our R.U.T.H. YouthBuild program where we have served 78 young ladies by providing a leadership development program that offers a high school education, intensive counseling, job readiness, life skills and community engagement opportunities. The Founder/CEO has had over 16 years experience in nonprofit management with the same mission of serving low income families. We have received recognition from the City of Los Angeles for our Community Engagement. We were just awarded JPMorgan Chase's New Skills at Work grant to support a Healthcare Career Pathway for our students. We have several key partners such as California State University -Northridge, Tarzana Treatment Center, WorkSource and YouthBuild Charter School who are collaborating with RUTH YouthBuild in providing comprehensive, life changing and empowering programming.

Listing of Board of Directors:

Dr. David Gelmont, Board Chair
Suzanne Moore, Vice Chair
John Maniord
Faith Singer
Rossie Johnson

Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:

Date/Time: September 2014

Location: 7227 Owensmouth Ave. Canoga Park, Ca 91303

Target Number of Attendees: 20 student women- 20 Mentors (40 total)

Event Information – Purpose and Goals: To create a Mentorship program for 20 young women.

* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place? 3rd District
(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to? 3rd District
(Please enter the district number)

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Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

All of our women are between the ages of 16-24. 92% Latinas, 8% African American, 100% are low income, 87% of our ladies have dropped out of school at some point in their life, 32% are mothers or are expecting, 4% are on probation, and 17% are undocumented.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

We are requesting \$2000 to support a Mentorship Program. Our young women are in great need of support and guidance outside YouthBuild. Many of our youth do not have the support system or positive role models outside our program. We would also like to use the LACCW name and logo to use on our brochure to show the community of LACCW's support.

How will this donation benefit the organization?

This donation will benefit ACE's RUTH YouthBuild program by providing us the ability to incorporate Mentorship opportunities for our young women. With the donation we will be able to hire a part time staff member to recruit, background check and train mentors, then make proper matches. Our counselors will then monitor those matches.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (X), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes (), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:

Name of the Event _____

Date of the Event: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Second Occasion:

Name of the Event _____

Date of the Event: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please send this form to:
Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

For CW Office Only: _____
Date Received Received By Date of Review Reviewed By
(Yes____) (No____)
Place on Agenda: _____
Reason for not placing on agenda _____

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_____ (Yes____) (No____) (Yes____) (No____) _____
Date of CW Board Meeting Action Taken Notification Sent Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR
WOMEN
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
<http://LACCW.lacounty.gov>**

Monday, May 12, 2014

10:00 AM

8. Presentation on the services and programs offered to young women by R.U.T.H. YouthBuild non-profit organization; and possible collaboration opportunities, by Michelle Miranda, Executive Director, R.U.T.H. YouthBuild. (14-2137)

Ms. Michelle Miranda, Executive Director, presented a PowerPoint entitled "R.U.T.H. – Resilience, Unity, Transformation, Hope." This presentation highlighted the following:

Mission

The ladies they serve

Purpose

Holistic approach

Educate, social skills, career preparation

Self-Sustainability

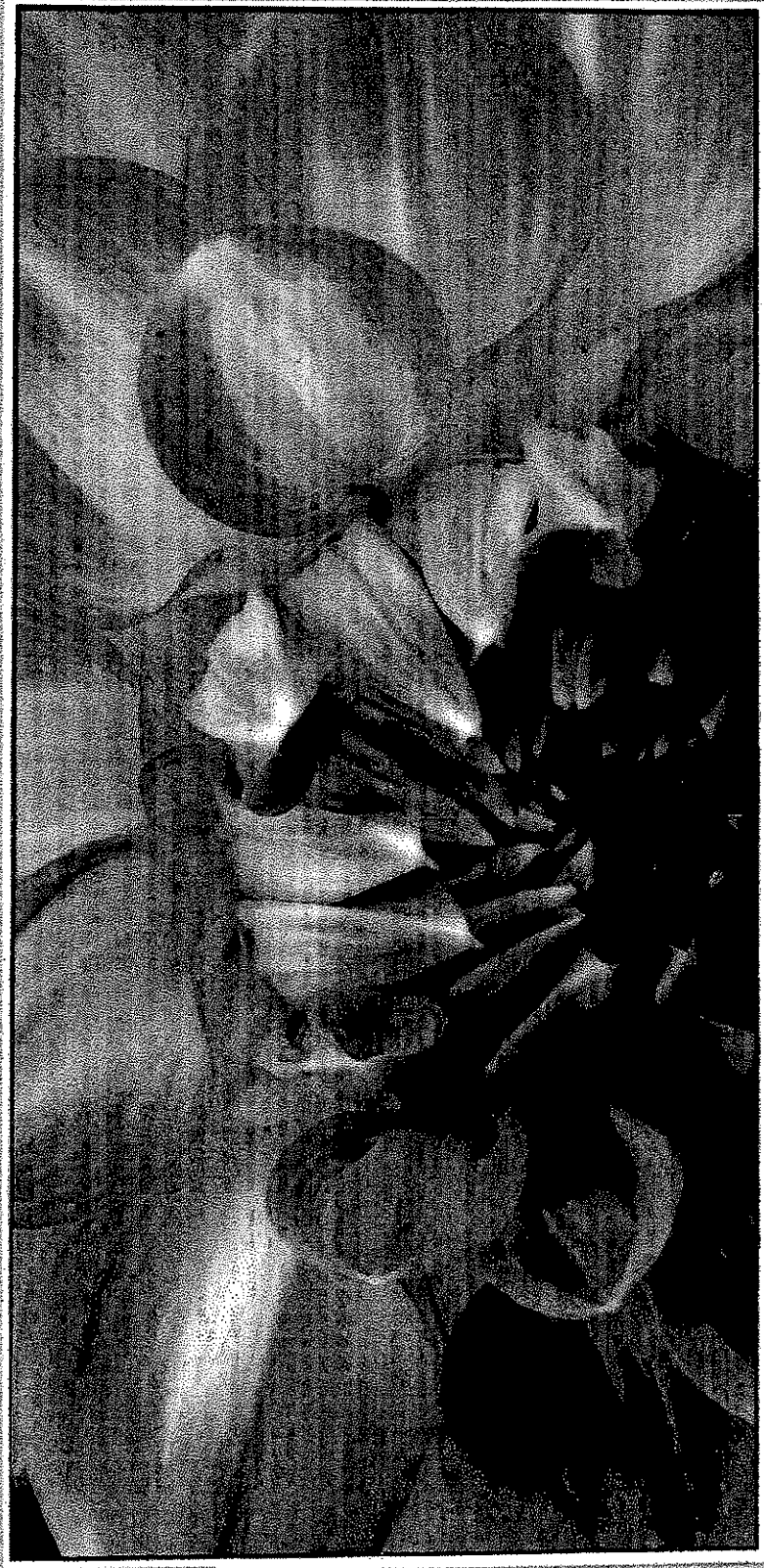
Life support

Community engagement

Community partners

Commissioner Duba thanked Ms. Miranda for the presentation and advised her that the Commissioners can support her organization by providing interview clothing and informed her that she can complete a request for funds forms.

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT



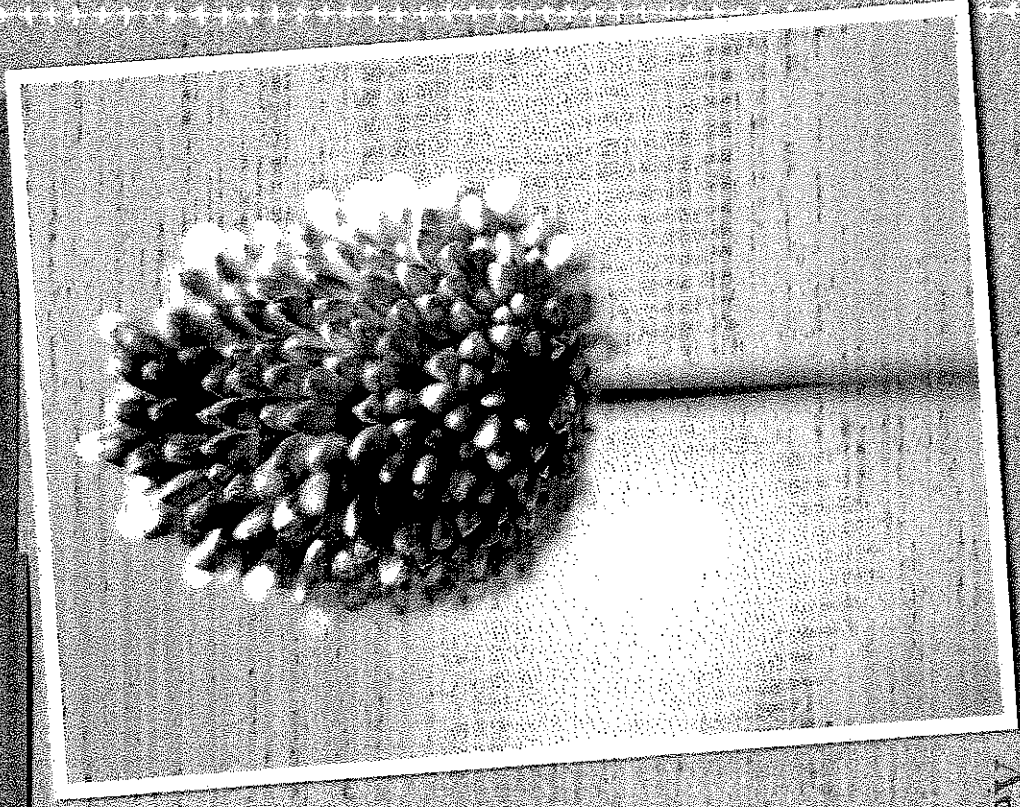
R.U.T.H. Youth Build

Resilience - Unity - Transformation - Hope

R.U.T.H. YouthBuild

Mission:

To strengthen low-income communities by providing education, job training and leadership development.



Serving the San Fernando Valley

YouthBuild Ladies

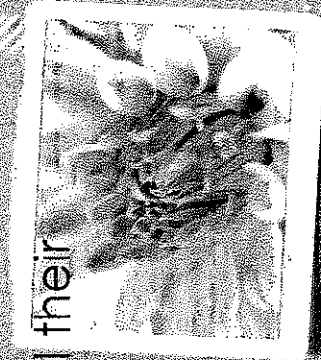


- ▶ Ages 16 to 24 years old
- ▶ 87% of our ladies have dropped out of school at some point in their life.
- ▶ 92% Latinas - 8% African American
- ▶ 32% Mothers or are expecting
- ▶ 4% on Probation
- ▶ 17% Undocumented
- ▶ 100% are committed to turning their life around as they rebuild their life and their community.



OUR PURPOSE

- To develop **R**esilient Leaders through Leadership Development Training, Counseling and Self Empowerment.
- To **U**nite youth, community and the world in positive change through Community Outreach, Advocacy and Civic Engagement.
- To help youth **T**ransform their lives and their community through Education, Vocational Training, Housing Projects and Career Counseling.
- To instill the **H**ope and belief in one's capability to fulfill their own potential and contribute to the well-being of others.



Our Holistic Approach

▲ Educate - Academic Skill Building, High School Courses, CAHSEE prep

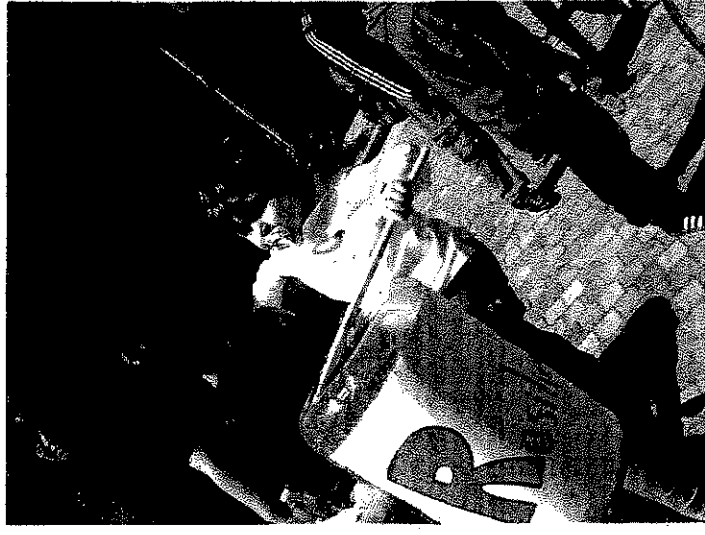
▲ Social Skills - Etiquette, Healthy Relationships, Communication, Restorative Justice - Conflict Resolution

▲ Career Preparation - Career Planning, Vocational Training, Workplace Readiness, Job Shadowing, Internships



▶ Self Sustainability -

Life skills, Financial
Literacy, Accessing
resources, Health
Awareness and Insurance,
Driver's License



▶ Life Support -

Counseling, Referrals (food,
housing, doctors),
Mentoring



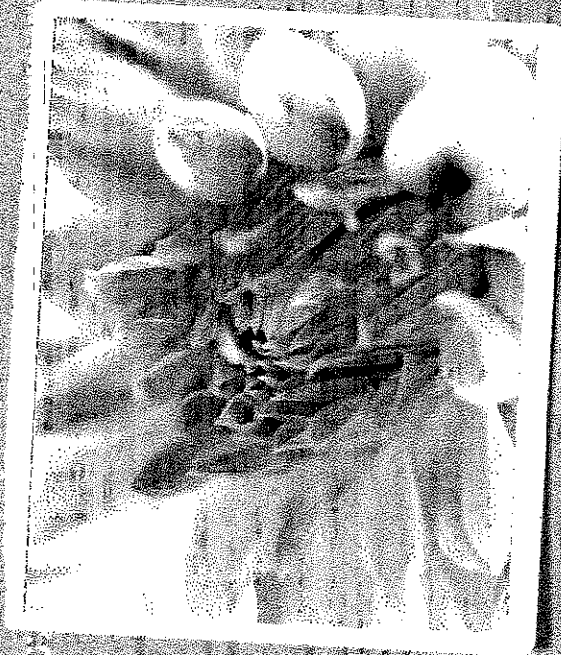
▶ **Community Engagement** - Attend Neighborhood Council Meetings, Volunteer at local schools, Community Clean-Up, Voter Registration, play an active role.



Canoga Park Neighborhood Council Comision Feminil
New Economics for Women YouthBuild Mentor Alliance
Cal State University, Northridge Tarzana Treatment Center
Wells Fargo Bank YouthBuild Charter School of California

Community Partners

Youth Policy Institute Women in Non Traditional Roles
YouthBuild USA South Bay Workforce Investment Board
Canoga Park WorkSource City of Los Angeles
Canoga Park / West Hills Chamber of Commerce



Ways to Support YouthBuild

- 1.) Mentorship Program
 - Become a Mentor
 - Fund Mentor Coordinating Position
- 2.) Expanded Career Training
 - Volunteer on Planning Committee
 - Fundraise/Donations
- 3.) Summer Programming
 - Classes
 - Supplies